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PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are the same as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:-

Laser Level Assembly

the specification of which

☒ was filed as PCT International application No. PCT/AU99/00714
on 2nd September 1999

I hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

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Number	Country	Filing Date (d/m/y)	Priority Claimed
PP5613	Australia	2nd September 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

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Application Serial No. Filing Date (d/m/y) Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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For LaserLevel Assembly
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Laser Level Assembly described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. _____, filed _____
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

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(37 CFR 1.27)

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